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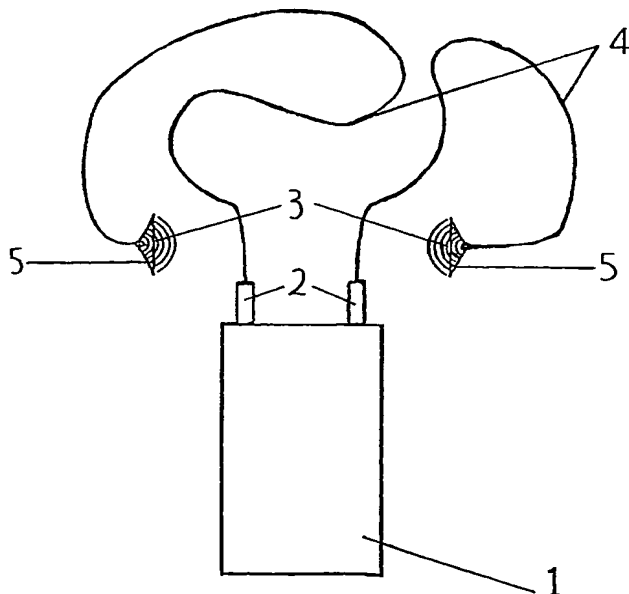
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(54) Title: APPARATUS FOR ILLUMINATING A ZONE OF MAMMALIAN SKIN



(57) Abstract: Apparatus for illuminating
a zone of mammalian skin which comprises
one or more light emitters (3). An applicator
such as a suction cup (5) or an adhesive patch
can be moved to direct light to the skin and a
controller can be used to control the duration
and/or intensity of light delivered without
significant ablation of the skin. The apparatus
is used in method for cosmetically improving
the appearance of skin.



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